

Container Gardening: A Hanging Container Garden

Make a hanging container garden in a recycled 2-liter soda bottle. **Collect** and **wash** a soda bottle. **Punch** several holes in the bottom for drainage. With a black magic marker, carefully **draw** a circle, or some other simple shape, on opposite sides of the bottle. Leave 3"-4" at the base of the bottle where you won't cut. This is where the plant and soil will go. **Cut** the shape out. **Put soil** in the bottom. **Plant** 2 small trailing plants in the soil. Some excellent choices are trailing verbena, portulaca, or ivy. Let the plants grow out and down from the holes. **Punch holes** at the top to make a hanger with string or wire. **Hang it** outside on your porch or balcony! What plants did you use? _____

Draw a picture of your hanging container garden here.

